

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 3905 - HB 4019**

March 24, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Office of Inspector General to utilize data mining to detect fraud and abuse in TennCare. The Inspector General is authorized to impose administrative penalties against those who commit fraud and abuse.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**


**Other Fiscal Impact – The recovery of TennCare program money will result in an increase in revenues. The amount that will be recovered is unquantifiable due to unknown variables.**

Assumptions:

- The Bureau of TennCare has a server that will provide space for the Office of Inspector General (OIG) to data mine.
- OIG has personnel available to perform the administrative recovery procedures.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director